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October 6, 2006

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Justin Farley United Stone and Design P. O. Box 909 Duchesne, Utah 84021

Subject: <u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations</u>;

United Stone and Design; United Stone and Design Mine; M0470079;

Tasks 1450, 1501, and 1544; Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Farley:

On September 7, 2006, the Division received your FAX response to the Division's August 15, 2006, deficiency letter concerning the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. The response says the maps were being mailed, but the Division has not received them. We have discussed this with you by telephone and have left several messages advising you of the need to submit the maps and to contact this office.

The reclamation surety required for the mine is \$12,000.00. Although we have communicated this to you verbally, this letter serves as a formal notification of the surety amount. The surety can be submitted in the form of cash (certified funds), a certificate of deposit, a letter of credit, or a corporate surety. The Division also needs a completed reclamation contract. Please contact Beth Ericksen, bonding coordinator, at 801-538-5318 or bethericksen@utah.gov for information about submitting the surety and the reclamation contract.

The Division is extending the abatement deadline for cessation order MC2006-03-07-01 until October 16, 2006. Without adequate justification, the deadline will not be extended further. Failure to abate the cessation order in the specified time period may result in issuance of a new cessation order for failing to abate the first. Please not that a "failure to abate cessation order" carries a fine of \$750.00 per day.

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If you have questions about these requirements, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or me at 801-538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Modification to CO MC2006-03-07-01

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